

# GALLERI TOM CHRISTOFFERSEN

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**GROUP(15)** Asger Harbou Gjerdevik (DK), Lina Hashim (DK/IQ), Kristian Kragelund (DK), Clémentine Schneidermann (FR) & Martha Svihus (NO)

**Opening: Friday 20.3.2015, 5-8 pm**

Duration: 21.3 – 18.4. 2015

The exhibition presents five young artists who gives us five different takes on our contemporary art. Photography of the “set up” by Clémentine Schneidermann and the “secretive” by Lina Hashim. The process-based painting by Kristian Kragelund, the pseudo-photorealistic painting by Martha Svihus and the more expressive, gestural collage-painting by Asger Harbou Gjerdevik. One gallery, two photographers and three painters.

**Asger Harbou Gjerdevik** (DK) graduated in 2011-2014 from Central Saint Martins College of Art and Design, London, UK - BA Fine Art and in 2008 – 2009 from The European Film College, Ebeltoft, Denmark. Selected exhibitions: 'Float Art 2014' Bargehouse, South Bank, 2014. 'Flock 2014' GX Gallery, London, 2014. 'Without Transition' - The Danish Embassy, London 2013. 'Mind over Matter-3 Young Danish Artists in the UK' - The Danish Cultural Institute, Edinburgh, 2013.

**Lina Hashim** (DK/IQ) is studying at the Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts, Copenhagen, from 2013 and before at Fatamogana School of Photography, Copenhagen, 2012. Selected exhibitions: Paris Photo, Courtesy East Wing Gallery. Paris, 2014. UNSEEN photography fair Courtesy East Wing Gallery. Amsterdam, 2014. Neue Galerie im Höhmannhaus, Augsburg, 2014. The Iraqi Festival of Culture, Copenhagen, 2012.

**Kristian Kragelund** (DK) graduated from Central Saint Martins College of Art and Design, London, UK - BA Fine Art in 2014, studied also at the New York Film Academy, Pratt Institute, NYC and The European Film College, Ebeltoft, Denmark. Selected exhibitions: Arcane Studios, London, UK, 2014. The Hix Award 2014 - Cock'n'Bull Gallery, London, UK. May Occur, The Rag Factory, London, UK, 2014. Star, Food and Wine, Waxwing Exhibitions, London, UK, 2013. Art that Treberfydd - Treberfydd House, Wales, UK, 2013.

**Clémentine Schneidermann** (FR) graduated from the University of South Wales, Newport, Master of documentary photography in 2012-14 and CEPV, Vevey, Switzerland in 2009-12. Selected exhibitions: 30 under 30 with Magnum Photos, The Photography Show, Birmingham, 2015. SFR Jeunes talents, Paris Photo, France, 2014. Seventeen seconds, graduation show, Photo Gallery, Penarth, Wales, 2014. Street Photography, source display, Tate collective, Tate Britain, London. 9/50, South East Art Presenters summit, Atlanta Contemporary art center, 2014 Ideastap / Magnum Award finalists exhibition, Truman Brewery, London, 2014.

**Martha Svihus** (NO) is studying at the Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts, School of Graphics by Professor Thomas Locher and Departement of Theory and Communication by Professor Carsten Juhl, graduation in 2016 and earlier she got her BFA from the Media School by Professor Ann Lislegaard, 2013. She has exhibited at Q, the Academy's exhibition space in 2011.